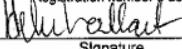


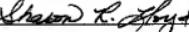
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> <i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>		Docket Number (Optional) C1037.70049US00		
Application Number	10/643,141-Conf. #3287	Filed August 18, 2003		
For IMMUNE STIMULATORY BY PHOSPHOROTHIOATE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS				
Art Unit	1643	Examiner A. Gussow		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	Fee \$130	Small Entity Fee \$65	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	Fee \$490	Small Entity Fee \$245	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	Fee \$1110	Small Entity Fee \$555	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	Fee \$1730	Small Entity Fee \$865	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	Fee \$2350	Small Entity Fee \$1175	\$ _____
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>23/2825</u>.</p>				
<p><b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p>				
<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>39,248</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p>				
<p> Signature _____ Date <u>March 9, 2009</u></p> <p><u>Helen C. Lockhart</u> Typed or printed name _____ Telephone Number <u>617.646.8000</u></p>				
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>				
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.</p>				

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